

In re: Scott W. Knutson
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 10 and 16.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17 and 19 by rewriting as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements said device comprising:

a wireless transmitter unit having a forward, a backward, a left and a right directional button and a transmitter power supply; and

a wireless receiver unit having a forward, a backward, a left and a right directional indicator and a receiver power supply such that when a directional button on said transmitter is activated the corresponding receiver directional indicator is activated; [[and]]

said transmitter and receiver having a maximum effective range of less than 1000 feet so as to limit interference.

2. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 1 wherein said directional indicators are lights.

3. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 2 wherein said transmitter has a dip switch for encoding a signal and said receiver contains a dip switch for decoding said signal.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim [[4]] 3 wherein said transmitter power supply and said receiver power supply is a battery contained in said transmitter and said receiver.

6. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 5 wherein said transmitter power supply and said receiver power supply is a cigarette lighter plug for attachment to said vehicle or implement.

7. (Currently Amended) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements said device comprising:

a wireless transmitter unit having a forward, a backward, a left and a right directional button and a transmitter power supply; [[and]]

a wireless receiver unit having a forward, a backward, a left and a right directional indicator, an audible indicator and a receiver power supply such that when a directional button on said transmitter is activated the corresponding receiver directional indicator is activated and said audible indicator is sounded; and

said transmitter and receiver having a maximum effective range of less than 1000 feet so as to limit interference.

8. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 7 wherein said directional indicators are lights.

9. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 8 wherein said transmitter has a dip switch for encoding a signal and said receiver contains a dip switch for decoding said signal.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim [[10]] 9 wherein said transmitter power supply and said receiver power supply is a battery contained in said transmitter and said receiver.

12. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and

unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 11 wherein said transmitter power supply and said receiver power supply is a cigarette lighter plug for attachment to said vehicle or implement.

13. (Currently Amended) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements said device comprising:

a wireless transmitter unit having a forward, a backward, a left and a right directional button, an audible indicator button and a transmitter power supply; [[and]]

a wireless receiver unit having a forward, a backward, a left and a right directional indicator, an audible indicator and a receiver power supply such that when a directional button on said transmitter is activated the corresponding receiver directional indicator is activated and when said audible indicator button is [[a]] activated said audible indicator is sounded; and

said transmitter and receiver having a maximum effective range of less than 1000 feet so as to limit interference.

14. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 13 wherein said directional indicators are lights.

15. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 14 wherein said transmitter has a dip switch for encoding a signal and said receiver contains a dip switch for decoding said signal.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim [[16]] 15 wherein said transmitter power supply and said receiver power supply is a battery contained in said transmitter and said receiver.

18. (Original) A device used to aid in the loading and unloading of vehicles or implements as in claim 17 wherein said transmitter power supply and said receiver power supply is a cigarette lighter plug for attachment to said vehicle or implement.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for telling a driver of a first vehicle how to position said first vehicle by the driver of a second vehicle as said second vehicle unloads its contents into said first vehicle comprising the steps of :

supplying said first vehicle with a wireless receiver unit having a forward, a backward, a left and a right directional indicator;

connecting said wireless receiver to a power supply;

supplying said second vehicle with a wireless transmitter unit having a forward, a backward, a left and a right directional button;

connecting said wireless transmitter to a power supply;

[[and]]

activating the appropriate button on said transmitter thereby activating the corresponding directional indicator of said receiver; and

limiting the maximum effective range of said transmitter and said receiver to less than 1000 feet so as to limit interference.

20. (Original) A method for telling a driver of a first vehicle how to position said first vehicle by the driver of a second vehicle as said second vehicle unloads its contents into said first vehicle as in claim 19 further comprising the steps of:

supplying said wireless receiver with an audible indicator;
and

sounding said audible indicator so as to alert said first

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driver that a directional indicator is activated and appropriate action is necessary.